

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 11, 2000 (VETERANS DAY) IN WASHTENAW COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE OF THE SACRIFICIES OF ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY WITH A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR KOREAN WAR VETERANS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 1, 2000

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Washtenaw applaud the sacrifice and dedication of all of our veterans; and

WHEREAS, we must never forget the debt we owe the men and women who have loyally served our nation in all wars; we must never take for granted their contributions and sacrifices; and we must remember with honor those who so unselfishly put themselves in harm's way for freedom; and

WHEREAS, all veterans who served our country honorably, be it in war or peace, and in spite of many obstacles, have integrated themselves into the fabric of our nation - becoming a powerful force of progress and opportunity in business, science, politics, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, this Nation is in the first year of a three year long commemoration honoring Korean war veterans on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County, in collaboration with the Washtenaw County Council of Veterans has been designated as a Commemorative Community by the Korean War Commemoration Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim November 11, 2000 (Veteran's Day) as our official observance of the sacrifices of all veterans who have served our country faithfully with a special tribute to our Korean War Veterans.